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**For: APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND RELATED METHODS FOR PROCESSING,  
DISPENSING AND/OR EVALUATING NON-PHARMACEUTICAL DRY POWDERS**

Date: January 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
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OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2004**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 7, 2004 please amend the above-identified application as instructed and/or shown herein.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this document.

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